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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:) Group Art Unit: 2164
Neelam N. VAIDYA et al.)
Application No.: 09/747,428)
Filed: December 22, 2000)
For: MANAGING A LAYERED)
HIERARCHICAL DATA SET)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 18, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed July 18, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

Please update the attorney docket number to 30014200-1077.



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Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action of July 18, 2006.

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